RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT

Guidelines on the role of Central Co-operative Land Development Banks in the formulation and implementation of Schemes of Agricultural Development.

READ:—

1. Correspondence ending with letter No. ACD/LDB/D 29/77-78, dated 7th June 1978 from the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.
2. Letter No. LDB CR/507 76/77 dated 16th September 1678 from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:—

The Reserve Bank of India have suggested in their letter read (1) above, that a Group be set up at District Level in the State to identify specific items for which viable schemes could be formulated for the areas served by Primary Land Development Banks and undertake functions like processing of data/information, visits to local areas in order to contact cultivation and find out the type of development required to suit their needs and undertake the task of preparing concrete schemes of Agricultural development and ensure their effective implementation on a continuing basis.

(2) Government after considering all aspects of the matter, accept the suggestion of the Reserve Bank of India and pass the following order accordingly.

ORDER No. RDC 65 CLS 78, BANGALORE, DATED 30TH DECEMBER 1978.

Government of Karnataka are pleased to constitute the District Level Group Committee for each of 19 Districts of the State consisting of the following members:

1.	The Deputy Commissioner of the District	Chairman
2.	The Dy. Director of Agriculture	Member
3.	Deputy Registrar of CS/Assistant Registrar of Co-op. Societies	,,
4.	Representative of State Ground Water Cell	,,
5.	Representative of Animal Husbandry Department	,,
6.	Representative of Horticulture Department	,,
7.	Representative of Karnataka Electricity Board	,,
8.	Officer incharge of Regional Office of the State Land Dev. Bank.	Convenor

2. The Group Committee is authorised to Co-operative Officers, if necessary, from technical departments of the State Government or agencies.

3. The functions of the Group Committee are as follows:

(a) To undertake, on a continuing basis, a study of the basis, a study of the basis data relating to village available with the Primary Land Development Banks and other sources and identify the purpose or purposes for which local scheme could be formulated;

(b) To undertake field visits and contact cultivators to ascertain their needs and to check on the suitability of each local scheme keeping in view the needs of the cultivators especially of small farmers with special reference to aspects such as period of loans, unit cost of each item of development etc.

(c) To provide necessary guidance to the Primary Land Development Banks in the formulation of schemes for various developmental purposes, in keeping with the needs and responses of cultivators especially of Small Farmers and Tribals based on the basic village level data and data available with Agricultural Department and other concerned departments.

(d) To hold discussions with the Extension Staff and non-officials to ensure their involvement in the scheme formulation and implementation.

(e) To examine the various difficulties in the implementation of scheme and find out possible schemes therefor.

(f) To make use of the Staff technical as well as others, available in the Primary Land Development Banks and also the technical staff of the Government.

(g) The convenor of the Group will keep the Chairman informed about the follow up action taken and the stage of formulation and implementation of the schemes, on a continuing basis.

4. The Group Committee shall meet atleast once in a quarter.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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Rural Development and Co-operation Department.